

#### Mendon Mention.

We have got a smart Aleck in town. Geo. Curtz was visiting Brunswick friends last Saturday and Sunday.

S. G. Stuart was calling on New-comer friends last Friday evening.

Quite a number are having the measles. They seem to be "all the go."

Miss Lou Crockett spent a few days the first of the week visiting Miss Cora Wood.

Mr. Montgomery from Illinois will teach the old Mendon school the coming winter.

David Longsdorf shipped out five cars of cattle and hogs from this place Monday night.

Emil Loew and family are spending a few days in Brookfield visiting Mrs. Loew's parents.

Mendon was well supplied with traveling opticians last week, there being three here at one time.

Mendon is blessed by having one of the most competent and obliging post-mistresses in the state.

Mrs. H. M. Allen returned home from Marceline Tuesday, where she has been visiting H. M.'s parents.

A. B. Austin, who is in St. Louis taking medical treatment, reports he is better, and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Cora Wood returned home last Saturday from Bentonville, Ark., where she has been visiting her grandparents for the past two months.

Mrs. H. M. Allen, Miss Nellie Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mrs. W. G. Herndon were Brookfield callers last Thursday.

This section was visited by a fine rain last Saturday evening, which makes everything look fresh, and all crops are now growing nicely.

W. G. Herndon shipped a car of fine hogs to Chicago Saturday night. Of course "Wat" went along to see that they reached there all O. K.

J. T. Nelson, our popular dry goods and grocery merchant, has been confined to the house the past week, but is some better. J. M. Bartlett is wrapping calicoes during his illness.

Brad says his reasons for contracting the marriage fee was that the two new justices of the peace and the minister stands two Republicans and one Democrat, and he knew the Republicans would soon form a combine and raise the price.

According to the old saying, "the dog that howls is the one that is hit." So we presume some dog must have been hit, as there was quite a little howling done over an item in last week's "Mention," or, perhaps, he had just struck another hot hog track. Well, if the shoe fits just put it on and wear it.

#### Brunswick Bobbies.

Mrs. Olive Bragg is visiting in Fayette.

Fristoe Willis spent Sunday in Brunswick.

Arthur Bowman spent Sunday with his parents in Salisbury.

The Presbyterian church gave a strawberry festival Tuesday night.

J. X. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Wiseman, spent Sunday in Kansas City.

D. J. Holman of Keytesville transacted business in Brunswick a few days last week.

C. B. Adams and W. T. Magruder transacted business in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. A. Elliott of Kansas City is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. V. Plunkett.

Miss Mattie Owen came home Thursday after several weeks, visit in Keytesville.

Misses Ada Ehardt and Flora Herman of Salisbury were the guests of the Misses Sasse last week.

Wm. Harper of St. Louis was here last week visiting W. E. Perkinson and family and his infant son.

Miss Joy Bowman and Master Winslow returned to their new home in Kansas City last Saturday.

Misses Bessie Kennedy, May Rucker and George Britt attended the league convention at Norborne.

Miss Vera Frazier, who has been visiting Mrs. Lottie Lea, returned to her home in Moberly Thursday last.

Miss Millie Sasse returned home from Keytesville Tuesday, and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Bartz.

Miss Lizzie Stein returned to her home in Stanberry Tuesday night, after a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Josie Roth.

C. Hammond and wife of this place spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mrs. C. W. Bowman, in Kansas City.

#### Little Hill Locals.

The delightful rain, which fell so gently Saturday, was much needed.

Mrs. George Brewer of Echo visited the family of John Garhart last Monday.

C. W. Garhart and his sister, Miss Grace, were Salisbury visitors last week.

Mrs. Jno. Cravens and little son visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Taylor, Sunday last.

Mrs. Kate Kinzely and son, William, of Eades traveled business in these parts the first of the week.

Quite a number of this vicinity are attending the commencement exercises in Salisbury this week.

Wm. Pfeifer and his pleasant wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso of Pee Dee.

Jno. Mauk was all over smiles Tuesday last when he was informed that a new boarder had put in its appearance at his home.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taylor is quite ill at present. The disease seems to be of a very singular nature, principally affecting the throat.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Morris last Sunday, and feels that he was greatly benefited. The sermon was certainly a treat to all present.

Rev. Mr. Howerton filled his regular appointments at the Hill Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m., as did also Bro. Summers of Randolph county fill his appointments at Mr. Gid. Gooche's at same hours.

Old Prairie Hill church will be dedicated next Sunday. This church was built in 1859, and it is said to have quartered many a soldier during the late war. A number of good speakers are expected to be present as well as a large crowd next Sunday.

#### Hickory Grove rash.

The rain that fell Saturday evening was badly needed, and greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Quite a number of our youngsters enjoyed a fishing excursion last week. We did not learn what success they had.

Mrs. Jim Jefferson of Excelsior Springs is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wright Barnes, and expects to spend several weeks.

Memorial services were largely attended at Indian Grove last Sabbath morning. We did not learn who conducted the services.

Miss Georgia Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, is quite sick at this writing, but we hope for her recovery soon.

Mrs. Henry Glenn, who has been suffering from a severe attack of illness for some time, we are sorry to state, is improving very slowly.

Messrs. Robert Harr, Pollard Maloney and Misses Maud and Loula Kennedy were guests of Misses Alice and Sadie Barnes last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. R. Finley preached to a large and attentive audience last Sabbath morning at Indian Grove Presbyterian church, and will preach again at the same place in June on the third Sabbath, morning and evening.

Miss Mary Zillman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chicago for some time, has returned home, and was gladly welcomed by her host of friends. She was accompanied home by her little nephew and niece, who expects to spend the summer with their grandparents.

#### Gathridge Mills Gossip.

The health of this community is good.

Our farmers have begun to plow corn.

A nice rain Saturday, which was much needed.

George Lewis made a flying trip to Marceline last Saturday.

"Uncle Bill" Stevens attended preaching at Pollard last Sunday.

"Uncle Dick" Myers treated himself to a new spring wagon at Mendon last week.

Mrs. John Campbell was the guest of "ye scribe's" better half Monday night.

Several of our citizens attended memorial services at the Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Munden has gone to Harrison county for a two weeks' visit to relatives.

J. W. Brewer of near Hybrid, Linn county, visited in this vicinity one day one day last week.

G. W. Brewer has engaged to clerk for David Longsdorf at Indian Grove for six months.

Young John Teijians, who works for Mr. Ringer, narrowly escaped

death by a four-horse team, hitched to a disc harrow, running away with him. John was bruised up considerably, but we are glad to say, he was able to go to see his best girl last Sunday.

Rev. Webb will commence a protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant the first Monday after the second Sunday in June. Both saint and sinner are invited to attend, but are requested to leave their dogs at home.

"Ye scribe" could hardly be restrained from fighting, and was made mad enough to eat fried chicken, by some ungodly "cuss" that hasn't as much sense as a boiled egg, and who, either for fun or pure meanness, ran our buggy, which had been cleaned up for painting, into a ditch.

#### Salisbury Scribbings.

The Democrat is getting out a splendid daily this week.

The new bank will begin business, it is said, about June 1st.

Mr. — Reno of Hamilton, Mo., visited his brother, T. T. Reno, Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. G. T. Henderson is in poor health, and there are no hopes of her recovery.

Fred Ebert and Miss Ida Schneider were married at the Catholic church Wednesday morning.

J. R. Gallemore of Baldwin, Ill., has arrived, and gone to work in the P.-S. office, of which he is half owner.

Our mineral well flows at last, and the water is fine as silk. We doubt if there is better water in the state.

Drs. Welch, Baker and Brummell attended the meeting of the State Medical society at St. Louis last week, and report a splendid time.

The recent rains have rounded the faces of our agricultural friends, and they now get their beards mowed at the regulation price—10 cents.

Judge Littleton, a former Chariton county boy, now a prominent lawyer of Dodge county, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A runaway horse knocked a young lady down on our streets Sunday and bruised her up somewhat, but fortunately she was not dangerously hurt.

Keytesville visitors this week so far as we can recall them have been Miss Grace Egan, Miss Grace Edwards, J. A. Collet, O. F. Wayland, R. D. Edwards and H. B. Richardson.

Marshall Rice, the lawyer, is the happy father of a 11-pound boy. The new arrival is getting along all right, and will soon be as large as his father, when the firm will be Rice & Son.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this place will give a grand picnic July 3rd. The 4th comes on Sunday, and they will use the day before. Everybody is invited to attend with well-filled baskets. Details will be given later.

The closing exercises of the public school at the opera house Saturday night were a splendid success, and reflected great credit on Prof. Pratt and his able corps of assistants. The little fellows did themselves proud, while the graduation essays, of which there were four, and one declamation, were excellent. We are proud of the Salisbury public school and all its teachers.

The commencement exercises of the Salisbury academy have been on this week, and are fully up to their usual standard of excellence. The opening sermon by Dr. E. E. Morris of Marshall, Mo., was one of the best ever heard here, and was enjoyed by an immense audience. The other exercises, following according to program, have all been good, and we congratulate Prof. Heaton on his success.

#### Nemarrh and Cazzell.

Lewis Miller has a very sore eye.

Will Goll lost a fine steer last week.

Mrs. Botts lost several hogs this week.

Hall Fleming delivered corn at Dalton Saturday.

Jim Webb called on his best girl Sunday evening.

Cooper & Bell shipped a car load of cattle last week.

Rob. Fleming of Pee Dee was in this neighborhood Saturday.

A fishing party of near Shannondale was at the "cut-off" Friday and Saturday.

Fred Smith of near Salisbury bought a load of corn from M. A. Warhurst last Saturday.

Misses Ella and Janet Botts and Mrs. Botts were shopping in Glasgow Thursday.

Lewis Phelps, Lee Chitty and Green Fleming made a business(?) trip to Pee Dee last week.

Ben Heiman has been employed to teach the Nordmeyer school for the coming fall and winter term.

John Pitt visited the family of Fred Kruse Sunday and Monday. Miss Ida Kruse has a new croquet set.

George Shively and family visited Mrs. Shively's mother, Mrs. Hall Fleming, Saturday and Sunday.

A few of the young people were very hospitably entertained at the residence of Joseph Allen last Friday night.

Jim Phelps went to his farm near Pee Dee Saturday after a load of early corn with which to plant his corn over.

Chris Noll of Glasgow was in this neighborhood last week looking after the interest of his several farms in the bottom.

Everybody has been wondering what makes Bob Cooper wear such a broad smile, but he says it is the same smile that every proud father wears. It is a girl.

C. B. Tillerson and wife, Misses Ella Botts and Lillian Fleming and Horace Fleming visited Mrs. V. L. Warhurst last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mattie Warhurst, who will spend the week.

#### Triplet Times.

Mrs. M. Barnes is quite sick at present.

Pressley Oxley was in Brunswick Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Adams is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Dr. N. Ira Malone, a Huntsville dentist, is in Triplet.

Clarence Reed was in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Joseph Pagett of near Brunswick was in Triplet Tuesday on business.

W. H. Poland, living about one mile south of town, is building an addition to his house.

Elder J. W. Davis of Kirksville filled his regular appointment here at the Christian church last Sunday.

Owing to the inclement weather the band boys will again have their strawberry and ice-cream supper next Saturday night at Sanders' hall.

The children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday night were fine. They had a good program and all the children that took part spoke well.

The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rainfall we had Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Something to encourage the farmers is what we want and need.

Ruby lodge, No. 261, K. of P., will hold their regular decoration service at the M. E. church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Seitle, George Kiddle and Misses Sallie Harper, Flora Pherson, Cora Miller and Elsie Kiddle attended the Epworth league convention at Norborne the first of the week.

The trial that was set to come up in "Squire Oxley's" court Wednesday, Nichols, plaintiff, vs. Palmer, defendant, was postponed by agreement owing to the absence of some important witnesses.

Dr. C. T. Collins moved his drug stock Monday from the second door north of the Farmers' bank to W. F. Tucker's new building on Main street. The doctor has enlarged his stock and now has one of the finest drug stores that has ever been in Triplet.

At a regular meeting of the school board a few days ago the following teachers were selected for the ensuing term: Principal, McDonald Petree; intermediate room, E. E. Huffman, both of Kirksville, and Miss Florence Moss for the primary room. C. C. Morris got the colored school again.

#### Musselshell Menu.

Julie Crane of Snapp was up Tuesday on business.

Luther Walker went to Marceline Monday on business.

Ask Snowden Moore if he has his wagon repaired yet?

Rev. Johnson preached two able sermons at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

A croquet party was given last Thursday night at Benj. Cagle's. All report a good time.

Mesdames Carlstead and Wilson were in Salisbury last week having some dental work done.

We were visited Saturday by a very much needed rain, but would be glad to see another one soon.

Miss Olive Kelso, who is in very poor health, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pfeifer, near Salisbury.

Ed. Franklin is seen to cross the Jones branch bridge every Sunday eve. Wonder where he goes?

Marion Callahan and sister, Miss Effie, went to Salisbury Monday to attend the commencement exercises.

Don Mason is looking very sad and lonely of late. Cheer up, Donnie, and sing, "There's a Bright Day Coming."

Will Kavanaugh and sister, Miss Wallace, went to Salisbury Wednesday to visit friends and to attend the exercises given by the grand old academy.

Misses Willie Macon and Addie Jacob of Salisbury spent three or four days the first of the week at home visiting.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed themselves very much at the home of Sam Stevenson Friday night in the way of a social gathering, with plenty of music and croquet.

C. B. Kavanaugh and wife visited the family of George Cooper of near Prairie Hill last week. They report Mr. Cooper, who has been in very poor health for the past year, to be much better and able to be about his work a little.

Miss Luella Oldham gave her farewell social on Monday night at the beautiful home of Wm. Carlstead. A very large crowd was present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The evening was spent in playing games and in instrumental as well as chin music. Miss Luella started Tuesday for the Indian Territory to make her home with her father. We regret very much to lose Miss Luella, as she is one of our sweetest young ladies. She will be missed by all. We wish for her a pleasant home and the best of good times, and hope that she may soon visit us again.

#### Summer Squids.

B. Richards has moved into his new business house.

Frank Simcox was down from Fountain Grove last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Northcott of this place is visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Minta St. Clair of Hale is visiting S. Simcox and family.

The post-office has been moved into the front of Thompson & Carother's store.

Wm. Cain and wife entertained Friday night in honor of Miss Lottie Purvis.

Rev. Jones of Laclede will begin a protracted meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church next Monday. Rev. Cain will deliver the address.

A number of our young people went to Cunningham to the Christian endeavor social Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. L. O'Malley is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Hal of Parnell, Mo., and Miss Stevens of Aspen, Colorado.

The ladies of the Christian church are to give an ice-cream and strawberry supper at the Lotus club rooms, Saturday, May 30th.

A Mr. Marshall has bought Mrs. Southerland's store and will run a restaurant. Mrs. Southerland and family leave shortly for Chicago.

#### Brynmville Budget.

F. F. Bartholomew made a business trip to Salisbury on Friday.

E. C. Featherstone ground quite a lot of corn at the new mill on Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Johnson of Bevier is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Dodge, of this place.

M. J. Lane, a prosperous farmer of Clark township, was in our city on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lottie Yocum, who had been visiting at this place for several days, returned to her home at Salisbury on Friday.

Steve Crawford and his estimable lady, ex-residents of this place, who now live in Salisbury, were in our city the first of the week.

Wm. Shoemaker, one of Salisbury's popular carpenters, was calling on old friends at this place and Lagonda for a few days last week.

"Uncle Peter" Heaton spent a couple of days in our community last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Collet, of south of town.

Mesdames Mattock and Richmond from the east side of the Chariton visited the family of Gray Richmond on Saturday and Sunday.

Master Bertie Saunders of near Marceline spent a few days in our community last week visiting his grandparents, W. H. Brewer and wife.

Owen Tate and family of Macon county were the guests of Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. Ozella Wilkins, of south of town on Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Howell of New Cambria, Johnnie Howell of Bevier and Mrs. Nellie Colyer of Salisbury were in our village Sunday last visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Howell.

Refus Mullinix, constable of Bee Branch township, was in our city on Thursday looking for witnesses in the case of the state of Missouri vs. Geo. Kessler and John Sauerbaum.

J. A. Collet passed through our town on Saturday en route to the

Wenchee school-house to prosecute Geo. Kessler and John Sauerbaum for assaulting Wm. and Mike Cupp at a dance near Wien on the night of May 5th. Attorney Collet withdrew the charge of felonious assault and defendants pleaded guilty to common assault and were fined \$25, each, and costs, the total amount being \$79.95.

#### Shannondale Sitings.

P. D. Mitchell did not come to Shannondale this week.

Charley Heiman worshiped in Salisbury Sunday evening.

Roland Marr of Glasgow transacted business here Monday.

Ed. Forrest spent Monday with his cousin, Mrs. Emma Maddox.

Mrs. F. A. Shannondale entertained friends from Glasgow Sunday.

Misses Ella and Lora Meyer visited relatives in Glasgow last week.

Dr. Hawkison and wife of Roanoke spent Sunday with Dr. Hurst and wife.

Wild Hayes and wife of Salisbury spent Thursday with Mr. Hayes' mother.

Mrs. Will Teckmeyer and children are visiting relatives at Gilliam and Salisbury.

Jesse Dodson and daughters, Alice and Jennie, spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Hunker and children of Roanoke visited the family of G. Morelock several days this week.

Mrs. C. C. Hurst left Thursday for Roanoke to visit friends and attend the dedication of the Baptist church.

Jimmie Hawkison, who has been visiting Ernest Hurst for several days, returned to his home at Roanoke Thursday.

Arrangements have been made at Asbury for children's day exercises. New Hope Sunday-school has been invited to take part, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Misses Annie King, Lorena Brockman, Alice Dodson, Daisy Pankey, Lillie Ford and Willie and Fannie Moore are visiting relatives in Salisbury and attending commencement exercises.

#### Echo Echoings.

Mr. George Long has lost one of his valuable milk cows.

Miss Dixie Ray has returned from a week's visit to Marceline.

Mr. Pigott and family visited near Salisbury the last of the week.

Miss Dora Ray, one of Marceline's school teachers, is visiting her parents.

Born, to the wife of Miles Porter, a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Susie Staple has returned home after a visit to friends and relatives at this place.

#### New Sunday School.

In accordance with previous announcement, a goodly number of the membership and young people of the Christian church at this place met last Sunday morning in their new and elegant house of worship and organized a good Sunday-school. The following officers and teachers were chosen: B. H. Smith, superintendent; J. P. Moore, assistant superintendent; Miss Pearl Myers, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Carson, treasurer. Teachers—No. 1 primary, Mrs. W. D. Vaughan; No. 2, Miss Bertie Moore; No. 3, B. H. Smith; Bible class, A. G. Kaus. The school will hold its sessions every Sunday morning at 9:30.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

#### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, May 29th, 1897:

Mrs. Ella Abbott,  
Johnnie Bennett,  
Jim Dennis,  
E. A. Dunaway,  
James B. Lewis,  
John O. Snyder.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

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#### Quarterly Meetings.

We have been requested by Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, presiding elder for this district, to make announcement of his fourth round of quarterly meetings as follows:

Dalton circuit at Centenary, June 12th and 13th; Keytesville and Asbury at Asbury, June 19th and 20th; Prairie Hill circuit at Little Hill, June 26th and 27th; Salisbury station, June 27th and 28th.